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DURING AUGUST 24 VISIT FRANCIS POWERS TOLD BARBARA OF HALLINAN VISIT. ACCORDING BARBARA FRANCIS LOWERED VOICE TO NEAR WHISPER DURING THIS PART OF CONVERSATION, TOLD HER "I THINK HE IS COMMUNIST", SAID HE DID NOT WANT BARBARA TO ASSOCIATED WITH HALLINAN ANY WAY AND ASKED BARBARA ATTEMPT STOP IT SHOULD HALLINAN ATTEMPT USE HIS (FRANCIS) NAME.

FRANCIS TOLD WIFE THAT DURING VISIT HALLINAN DID ALL THE TALKING, FRANCIS NONE, THAT HALLINAN ADVISED HIM HE (FRANCIS) UNDER LIONS PAW AND SHOULD NOT FIGHT OR SCRATCH, SHOULD STUDY RUSSIAN, LEARN MORE ABOUT SOVIET POLITICAL BELIEFS. ACCORDING BARBARA, FRANCIS ENDED THIS CONVERSATION WITH HER BY MOTION EYEBROWS INDICATING HE THOUGHT THEY BEING MONITORED AND FURTHER TALK THIS SUBJECT UNWISE.

BARBARA TOLD ABOVE TO EMBASSY OFFICER STRICTEST CONFIDENCE, EXPRESSED CONCERN ANY LEAK COULD HARM FRANCIS, WAS GIVEN ASSURANCE EMBASSY AND DEPARTMENT WOULD PROTECT.

ACCORDING AMERICAN PRESS SOURCE HERE FROM NON-SOVIET COMMUNIST MOSCOW CORRESPONDENT, HALLINAN HAS GIVEN IMPRESSION TO LATTER AND PERHAPS OTHERS HIS VISIT TO FRANCIS WAS AT REQUEST BARBARA POWERS. BARBARA STATES THIS UNFOUNDED.

CBS CORRESPONDENT JAEFE ACCORDING TO VARIOUS INFORMATION

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APPEARS TO HAVE BEEN KEY PERSON IN INTRODUCING HALLINAN TO BARBARA, AND IN BUILDING HIM UP TO HER INCLUDING DURING TRIP TO MOSCOW IN WHICH JAFFE ON SAME PLANE. (BARBARA TOLD EMBASSY OFFICER JAFFE STRUCK UP LONG TALK WITH HER ON ROUTE WHICH TURNED OUT BE EXCLUSIVE INTERVIEW, BUT SHE DID NOT LEARN UNTIL LATER HIS IDENTITY AND PURPOSE AND WOULD NOT HAVE TALKED TO HIM HAD SHE KNOWN.) JAFFE AND HALLINAN HAVE FROM VARIOUS REPORTS COOPERATED CLOSELY ON POWERS CASE HERE. JAFFE HAS OCCUPIED ROOM IN CLOSE PROXIMITY TO POWERS FAMILY IN TIGHTLY-CONTROLLED VIP SOVIETSKAYA HOTEL SINCE ARRIVAL.

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